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HONGRONG, SATERDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Rajah Brooke and Brunei.

The telegram from Labuah corres-

pondents which by published last night, is, to say the least of it, somewhat perplexing. It is difficulty to anderstand what connections

tion the Raigh of Farawak can have with

Brunci and why he should intervene in the

matter of the kollection of poll-tax from the

ther the Rajaha intends to compel the

Brunei lolk to paypoll-tax-to-himself-or-to

much in the dark as we are and his visit to

Of one thing our readers may be certain

might involve his Government in serious

presume that if he is about to interfere,

as our Correspondent says is rumoured,

the High Commissioner for Borneo and

has received the approval of the British

We hope that the Rajah is about to as-

similate the State of Brunei, Brunei has

long been a plague spot in Borneo, The

Sultan cannot, even if he had the inclina-

tion, prevent his capital from being used as

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THE "STAR" FERRYSCOMPANY

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COM PANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught Road, at NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement, of Accounts to-30th April, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company "A. -- Hennessy's Old Pale, Red will be CLOSED from the tath to the agrid instant, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Scoretary. Hongkong, 5th May, 1995.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY,

TOTICE is hereby given that an ENTRA-IN ORDINARY GÉNERAL MEETING of The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Object, No. 2, V.Y.O.-E.- Finest Very" Old Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1900, at 12.10, in the afternoon, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS will be proposed.

. 1.-That the Capital of the Company be in creased from 3105,000 to \$200,000 by the De Pure Cognac, the differences in creation of topool New Shares, of \$10.

2.-- That the New Shares Jie resued at such and yintage. time or times and at such memium as the Directors may determine.

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EDWARD OSBORNE,

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Should the said Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

"That the Regulations contained in Table A in so far as they apply to this Company be altered as follows: That the following chause, be substituted for

Clause 37 of Table A: "The quorum "for all the purposes of a General Meet-"ing shall be not less than five members "present in person or by proxy. Nobusiness shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the quorum "requisite be present at the commence-"ment of the business."

By Order EDWARD OSBORNE,

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Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the Sth instant, 2t | | A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., .. · General Managers. [582b] that he has talked the matter over with Hongkong, 5th May, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship ----

Captain Frazier, will be despatched above on TUESDAY, the 8th instant. For Freight or-Passage, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 5th May, 1900.

committed by his subjects, he generally manages to shulle out of the matter with Oriental cunning, or, by means of timely warning, enables the culprits to escape to the interior, where, so long as they do not meet death at the hands of the inland tribes, they are comparatively safe. We should: certainly like to see the sway of Rajah BROOKE extended over Brunei, and we trust. that the telegram in question foreshadows the accomplishment of this much to be

notorious characters or for redress for raids

desired change. The North Fernco Rising.

- No news from Kudat may be good news or it may be bad. It must not be forgotten that communication between the different ports of North Borneo is, at the best of times, uncertain. The fact of the s.s. Taganac being overdue may mean anything or nothing and we shall anxiously await further tidings As we said the other day, Kudat is surrounded by a number of tobacco estates and it is not at all unlikely that should MAY SAFE be at the head of any considerable force, one or more of them may have fallen an easy prey to him. If so we fear the worst, for natives of MAT SATER's persuasion are firm believers in the old law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth " and it would doubtless go hard with the Europeans of the estates if they fell into his hands. He would be perfectly well aware that'he was fighting to the death and would not be inclined to stick at tillies. The dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters tobacco estates cannot be said to be well protected. Situated miles from the nearest indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye hope" of relief they are open to attack by the first comer, and, besides the Europeans, the only men capable of fighting are the few

> of the safety of the planters. The fact that the steamship Maruda has gleft Labuan with extra Police for Gaya lends wider extent than was at first, supposed, for | E. to S.E. winds; fair. unless Kudat has been altogether abandoned it would be but reasonable to suppose that any reliefs sent would have been to that port, and not to Gaya. However, as Gaya lies upon the route from Fabrian to Kudat, i may well be that should the former station be found to be safe, the Maindu will pro ceed to the stene of the massicre.

armed watchmen which each estate employs.

The houses too, are not of such a character.

as to be able to stand a seige, so we shall be

exceedingly relieved when we receive news

Looking at the matter dispassionately we are inclined to think that the present rising will end in the death of the British North Borneo Company. It must not be forgotten that the country has been in a disturbed State ever since Mar Sallen first appeared supon the scene. The whole of the trouble occasioned by this truculent gentleman might well have been nipped in the bud had the North Borneo Authorities shown a resolute front when he so, impudently sailed into Sandakan Bay at the head of an armed following. On the other hand, however, they preferred to temporize with him and this he, rightly or wrongly, mistook for fear. As we have said before, the great secret in Cansule - - - - \$36 dealing with the natives of North Borneo lies in brag. A hold front shown at the propering iment will go further than hours of discussion, as has been often proved in the pastaby the - - - \$48 late Mr. W. B. PRYER. He would have probably, settled matters by administering All our Brandies are guaranteed to with his own hands a severe thrashing to Mat in full view of his own armed followers,

> The appointment of Mr. Clarront to the Governorship of the country points to the British Government stepping in, and we think that this last instance of the power lessness of the Company to protect life and property will mean that North Borneo-will become a Crown Colony.

COMMITTEE MEETING IN CON-NECTION WITH H.M.S. "TERRIBLE."

We have been requested to state that a meeting of the members of the Committee inconnection with the reception of H.M.S. Terrible will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room at the City-Hall on Monday morning at itt o'clock.

The names of Mr. G. A. Caldwell and Mr. H. C. Nicolle were inadvertently, omitted from the lists of members of Committee which have been previously published.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS,

THE WAR.

THE ADVANCE IN THE FREE

STATE: HEAVY FOREIGN LEGION

CASUALTIES London. April 3rd.

inhabitants for that city. The telegram is vague in somuch as it does not state whe-Lord Roberts cables that General Hamilton met with considerable the Sultan of Argner, but we suppose that success on the 1st inst. driving the upon this point out Correspondent was as Brunei in search of information will clear up Houtnek. The Boers dispersed the eastward and northward leaving 26 prisoners. General Hamilton is and that is that the Rajah is not acting without due consideration. He is not a now at Jacobsdrift. The enemy man to plunge wildly into actions which admit 12, killed and forty wounded, difficulties without thinking and we twenty-one-of-which-belonged-to-theforeign legion. The Russian Commander Maximoff of the foreign. legion was wounded and the German Government for any action he is about to Lieutenant Gunther and two Frenchmen were killed.

COLONEL HAMILTON CONFRONT-ED BY A LARGE BOER FORCE.

. Pending further despatches from Lord Roberts the Military situation [576b] are made upon him for the surrender of is obscure. It appears that a general issued -Ex.

advance was made on the 30th April the direction of Brandfort, the force including Generals Bruce, Hamilton's and Broadwood's brigades; upon the Roers falling back these brigades were apparently afterwards ordered to join Col. lan Hamilton who was confronted by an unexpectedly large and resolute force covering the whole Boer retreat.

CERMANY AND CHINA.

The Chinese Minister at Berlin transmitted to the Emperor William the congratulations of the Emperor f China on the occasion of the majority of the Crown Prince.

CASUALTIES ON THE 30TH APRIL.

Five officers were wounded including Tieut. Lord Kensington of the and Life Guards, in the advance on the 30th April.

WEATHER REPORT

The Observatory report says:a On the 5th at 11.55 alm the barometer has fallen over China, risen in Japan. The depression in the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan, is moving slowly towards the Pacific. Pressure is highest in the neighbourhood of the Loochoos, and another depression is probably developing over N. China. Gradients slight for S.E. winds colour to the supposition that the rising is of on the China coast. FORECAST:-Moderate

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE letters carried by the German mail, which left here on the 4th ulto were delivered in London on the 3rd inst.

H.E. MAJOR-GENERAL Gascoigne, Officer Administering the Government, paid a visit to Taipohu in the destroyer Fame yesterday.

THE U.S. flagship, Brooklyn, Rear-Admiral's armoured cruiser, Captain C. M. Thomas arrived here this morning at So'clock, from Yokohama

WE note that the Portuguese of the Colony are giving a concert at the Club Lasitano on the tells instant. The efforts of our Portuguese friends in this direction will, we are convinced, be highly appreciated.

AMONGST the passengers arrived by the China Merchant steamer, Fushum on the 3rd instant, was H. E. Li Hung Chung's fourth son, who came from Nanking, "A Chinese Mandarin steam boat was previously sent to this Port to receive him.

now-prevails at the Magistracy. This morning rously forwarded the following notice for during the hearing of a case in which the theft | publication : and would then have set him on his feet and of a cock was alleged, the aforesaid bird was "It has been decided with a view to the guard junks from Canton, but it is unlikely. invariably referred to by the interpreter as the "male fowl."

> THE Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.;---

PROGRAMME. Overture Williams, "San Toy "Jones, Selection San Toy Waltz White Alpenhorn "God save the Queen,"

As Indian constable in the Naval Yard Police recently disappeared from his post in the Yard. The man went on duty one night along the sea wall and has not been seen since. It is not thought to be a case of suicide as he has left a large amount of money and hisbrother came from India to join him only a fewdays previously. A brother of the missing man, who was in the Town Police, is supposed to have lost his life in the same manner at East

Point. The body has not yet been recovered

so it cannot be said for certain that the Indian

is drowned or even dead. .

FIVE armed pirates were found amongst the passengers on board the steam launch Chin Hung when towing a junk to Canton from Fatshan on the morning of the 28th ulto. When the launch arrived at Ng Char Hau, rest came on deck, pointed their revolvers launch to Sam Kong River. One robber went down the stokehold and made a free use of the

one of the pirates made a sign, and at the Captain, and told him to steam the coal, while the others were robbing the passen. gers and crew. After taking all that was worth obtaining the robbers went ashore. The robber in the stokehold dropped a bag of money on the floor before leaving the launch, as a reward to the fireman who allowed him to use the coal, It is reported that upwards of Tls. 1,000 was

THE Chinese are not addicted to the use of machinery, but they know something about labour-saving devices. A European who became intimately acquainted with one, noticed a queer little pad of rice paper over his bank. Each sheet was inscribed with numerous heiroglyphics, and the Celestial was asked what it meant. He replied that it was a prayer book, and went on to explain that he tore off a leaf every night before going to bed so as to expose a fresh application for the ensuing day. Seeing that the "foreign devil" was shocked, the Chinaman assured him that the prayers were first-class in every particular and much better than he could compose himself. He added that these queer prayer books come from Peking, and the Chinese government allows none other than this brand to be repaired and the said this world to be said this world the sa

It is reported that rome the month of March | ROYAL HONGRONG YAOHT OLUB up to now, no less than I to different houses and shops have been robbed in the villages o the Shan War District. These mobilers renerally go in a party of more than a hundred in mumy ber, and are armed with revolvers, rities, swords. and other weapons.

like Majesty the Odech of Portugal is appeal ing to her Far Eastern subjects through the consular representatives of Portugal for funds to be applied to the relief of poor Portuguese suffering from tuberculosis the world over We trust that Her Majesty's humane appeal will meet with the support it so richly descrives.

A CONTEMPORARY tells the following story A hurried waiter ran yesterday acros Piccadilly-circus, and halted to contemplate the newspaper contents bills. French at Kimberley," was the legend, "Oh la! We arrive!" he exclaimed "Zese English are again in boil water!" And he went back to his restaurant longing to give his brother waiter box-fight in te eye for to sake of la gloire. requiring a light and neat hand. Why does

THE Chinese are supposed to excell in work not some printing establishment take up wood engraving, which we should think the Chinese would do very well, if taught to use suitable wood, and to work on the end grain, in the usual way, instead of plankways of the grain, which is their present method. Of course it impossible to do-any fine work "plankways besides being much harder work to prevent slips of the tool, and we believe it is owing to this, chiefly, that the Chinese are unable to execute any but course and rough jobs.

THE LANDING OF THE AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

The American Admiral landed from the Flag Ship Brooklyn at the Murray Pier this after noon about 2.45. A guard of honour from the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, with the regimental colours, goat and was in attendance. M Rounseville Wildman, the American Consul General, met the distinguished visitor at the steps, and, after the general salute, had been given, the Admiral proceeded on his way to visit Major-General Gascoigne.

THE KING LIEN-SHAN CASE.

(Erom Our Own Correspondent).

MACAO, 5th May, 9900.

The King Lien-shan case is still dragging its weary way through the Court. The second and third witnesses have now been examined. The latter produced the books of the Shanghai Telegraph Office, showing the amounts that King is said to have appropriated from the funds for his own use and for charitable pur- this heading. ... Miscellaneous-Green Island poses. The books were submitted to the ex- Cements, both old and new issue, are quoted amination of Messrs Pedro N. da Silva and at 201. A. S. Watsons have been bought at Eduardo Marques, appointed by Judge Albano de Magalhaes. The defendant, King Lienshan, was to have been examined on the second instant, but was too unwell to stand the ordeal. The examination was postponed until such time as he is once more in good health. He is exceedingly deaf and so his examination will have to be carried on by means of written questions. No date has been yet fixed.

THE SUPPRESSION OF PIRACY

IT is really edifying to see the refinement that . The Acting Colonial Secretary has courted

prevention of piracies and the better protection? of trade on the West River to act upon a suggestion made by the Naval Authorities that Merchant Vessels should use one route only between Samshui and the sea, and that this route should be specially protected by gunboats. The Chamber of Commerce have declared that the best route to choose for such a purpose would be that from Samshui to the sea by Wangmoon Sailem and Junction channels, and the West River between Samshui and Kongmoon; and the Naval Authorities have given directions to Her Majesty's Ships employed on the West River to patrol this route accordingly."

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

-We never knew before that the Chinese were afflicted by the bugbear of fashion, not exactly the same as the English idea of constant change without rule or method, but still there is an an "olo custom" that decrees that the colour of the robes worn by the Chinese shall be changed to suit different dates in the calendar. after which date the colour is out of fashion. The Chinese, however, are sensible enough to have a regulated sequence of these changes so the clothes do not become unwearable but only laid aside until time comes again. We expect many a poor British paler fantilias thinks there are many useful lessons to be learnt from the Chinese of These facts of Chinese Custom were made known this morn ing before Mr. Halifax, at the Magistracy where at lukong was charged with obtaining \$2.by manace from another Chinaman. It appears the that the lukong took exception to some remarks passed concerning the faction of a coat, and threating the man with the majesty of the obtained the money from him to squash matter. The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

> The prisoners in confiction with the alle robbery from the Empress of India were this morning committed for trial; \$2,000; ball was asked, but was not forthcoming

John Mottram, Naval Yard Police awas th morning charged before Mr. Comperts with light imped on into the jungle, but as it disorderly conduct, by fixing off a magazine was rather late. Captaid Harrison did not rife in his barrack room in the Kowloon Tor. Jollow him, but returned to camp, were he met pedo Dépot, and with assaulting P.C. No. 18. Lieulenant A. R. Bayly, R.A., who was sharing also of the N.Y.P. Prisoner pleaded, that he his encampment, to whom he told his story. was drunk and did not remember anything

The closing graits will take place to morrow R.—It is particularly requested that yachts will be under way off Murray Pier shortly before time sand sail as far as possible in company fallowing the Commodore.

launch will leave Murray Pier at the same time for the convenience of members. No arrangements can bo made by the Club for tiffin but there will be tea on board in the

At 3 p.m. there will be a Ladies Race, all yachts to be steered entirely by Ladies—1st Prize presented by the Club, and Prize presentthe class other than the winner of the first prize. Course: From line between the stern of the Hygeia and the launch round Stonecutters sland, mark boat S.E. of Stoneculters and the Cosmopolitan Dock Buoy, all to port, finishing at the starting line.

Handicap. All first class yachts to allow Meleor timin and the remainder of second class

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

HONGKONG, May 4th... Messrs, Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report state:-

The market has continued dull and rates remain more or less unchanged. A. S. Walson and Company, Limited, has advertised its Fifteenth Annual Meeting for the 14th May. The Transfer books will be closed from the 9th to 19th instant, both days inclusive. Banks - Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are obtainable at 302 per cent. premium. The London quotation is £58.7.6. Nationals can be placed at \$28. Marine Insurances. Unions have been bloked at \$245 and \$250. China Traders have been sold at \$55. Cantons are wanted at \$130. Fire Insurances. China Pires have been done to a small extent at \$80. Shipping. Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboats have been fixed at \$301. Indo Chinas are in the market at \$92." Star Ferries are enquired for at \$181. Refineries.-China Sugars have changed hands at \$127. Mining. -Punjoms have been negotiated at \$61 and \$6. Jelebus are firm with sales and buyers at Sral. Raubs remain quiet at \$55. Private advices from Singapore give the result of the March April clean-up as follows: "2,200 tons stone crushed realised 1900 ounces smelted gold." Docks, Wharves and Godowns .-Hongkong and Whampoa Docks rule steady at 495 per cent. premium. Kowloon Whan shares, are firm with buyers at \$871. Wanchai Warehouses have been sold at \$54. Lands, Hotels and Buildings,-Hongkong Lands are slightly easier and can be had at \$125. West Points have been sold at \$47. \$47 and \$48. Hongkong Hotels have been placed at \$117. Humphreys' Eastate have found buyers at \$11. China Providents have been taken off the market at \$10. Cotton Mills .-There is no business to report in stocks under \$161 and close in request. Electrics have been booked at \$111 for the old, and \$2 and \$2.10 for the new shares. Ropes have been done in small lots at \$170.

THE WEST RIVER.

Piracy upon the West River has been conpicuous for its absence for the last few weeks, but those frequenting the river are of opinion that it is only a temporary luli and that the pirates will soon return to their old occupation. Li-Hung-chang has made a show of attempting to put a stop to the depredations of the pirates by sending a number of gun-boats and that they will have any beneficial effect. At the present time the gun-boats are lying at anchor in the creek which vessels ascend to

anchored in midestream they are a serious source of annoyance to trading vessels, The River is now rising rapidly and so navigation is rendered more sale by the greater depth of water met with over the shallows, though the increased current retards vessels somewhat in ascending the river.

reach the river itself and as they are all

To all appearances this year's silk crop will be a large one, provided no heavy rains are experienced during the process of hatching out the caterpillars. It is thought that the pirates will come to the fore again as soon as the silk crop has been gathered, so it would be well for the authorities to be on the watch.

THE PLAGUE.

Cases reported to 4th instant Do. do. during past 24 hours... Total ... 134

A TIGER STORY.

Deaths reported to 4th instant 113-

do during past 24 hours...

Land and Water gives an illustration of a z-bore shot-gun, the barrel of which was ecently bitten through by a tiger. The Pioneer Captain H. C. Vaughan Harrison, R.A., was out after game in jungle, near, Newra, in the Khandwa district; when he accidentally came across a tiger asleep in a nullah ... He fired at the animal and aithough the bullet was beautifully placed behind, the shouler, he did not succeed in disabling the tiger; as the bullet was

a hollow one and broke up without penetraling sufficiently to downinght tharm. The Next day both officers went after stripes and

was drunk; and did not remember anything about it.

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YOKOHAMA HARBOUR.

The head of the Yokohama Customs denies , that Yokohama harbour is a small port. The part within the breakwater has an area, he says, of 1,570,000 tsubo (1,308 acres), which is a figure not surpassed by many of the well known liarbours in Europe, where accomodation is afforded to a mass of shipping greatly larger than that frequenting Yokohama. The real troubles are two, in this official's opinion namely, first, that owing to want of pier facilities, ships are obliged to lie at anchor, thus requiring about fifteen times as much space as they would need if fastened to a wharf secondly, that considerable portions of the socalled harbour are too shallow to serve for shipping purposes, and, at the same time, cannot be used for building. Deepening and reclamation are the operations most needed so far as the harbour itself is concerned, and no time should be lost in providing additional wharf accommodation. Only 58 ships can now find space within the breakwater unless there is inconvenient crowding, whereas three times 58 could easily find space if the suggested improvements were effected .- Jupan Mail.

A NEW PROPAGATOR OF PEST.

A novel and most disquieting discovery has been make, or is alleged to have been made, Tokyo says the Japan Mail. It was recently stated in these columns that in the sequel of flooding of the Castle moats after heavy rain, a quantity of dead fish--funa, kai, kingyo and doin-were found floating on the water, and were eagerly collected by the poor people, to whom the origin of such an incident made little matter in comparison with the supply of food that it brought within reach. suspicions of the Sanitary authorities being, however, excited, investigations were untaken, with the result that a bacillus closely resembling that of the plague, was found in the dead fish. Parts of them were then fed to healthy rats, and the animals quickly sickened and died, the autopsy showing the veritable bacillus in their carcases. It is said to have been shown by investigations in Germany that grabs are affected by the pest, but this is believed to be the first instance of the disease attacking fresh-water fish, so far as science knows. The announcement has naturally caused much uneasiness in Tokyo, where it is feared that the arrival of the plague must now be regarded as an accomplished fact.

GROWTH OF JAPANESE CITIES.

The Jimmin is surprised at the extraordinary growth of cities and towns in the empire during the past twelve years. At present the number of cities possessing a population of over 35,000 exceeds 28. In the order of development Osnka stands highest, with an increase of 370,000 in the period allove mentioned. Next come Toly o with 265,550 and Kobe and Nagoya with 116,000 and 90,000 respectively. As to other chies the increase has been equally remarkable. Batest statistics show that in Kyoto the increase of population in the period under notice has been 80,000; in Yokohama, 20,000; in Nagasaki, 6,000; in Otaru, 50,000; in Hakodate, 30,930. The growth of Hiroshima, Sapporo, Fukuoka, Okayama, Sakai, and Kofu has been from 12,000 to 30,000. It is to be observed, however, that towns in Shikoku have increased only very slightly, and the same remark applies to localities along the coast. The population of Kanazawa, indeed, is said to have decreased by 15,000, but this is an exceptional case. As a general rule the development of Japan is taking a south-westerly direction. With regard to the 28 cities containing over 25,000 population, it may be observed that while the gross total of population in 1887 was 3,237,824 it had increased in 1898 to 4,533,564, an increment of 36 per cent. The entire population of Japan in | back their land after her soldiers had been 1887 was 39,069,691 and the figure had risen in 1898 to 45, 102,477, an increase of 15 per cent. A fairly general movement from the country to the cities and the consequent denudation of the agricultural districts, is manifest.

CURIOUS WILL CASE.

recently had before him the case of Moore and military station on the road to India, and | had his entire estates wiped away in a single 7. Moore, an action brought by Mr. A. I. give over all the rest of South Africa to the | night. Scandal rose high, and the game was bate of the will of his sister, Mary Edith Moore, the destruction of British trade by the establish- | being carried on again, not only in the apartwho died on Aug. 26, 1899. The will, which | ment of Dutch trading companies, and by | ments of the Queen, but at the house of the was dated Aug. 4, 1899, was executed in a buying nothing from En lishmen. The next peculiar manner. Mr. Barnard, who was thing advocated is the manufacture of municounsel for the plaintiff, stated that in July of | tions of war, in the two Republics especially, last year the deceased was struck with paralysis, and the establishment of a regiment of artillery | house is credited with having been the scene of so that she could only speak a few words. In | with plenty of guns in readiness for another | the highest continued play of any in France. order to obtain her wishes as to the disposal of light with England. Meanwhile, no land must her property, Mr. Garrett, a solicitor, had print- be sold to Englishmen, and the English ed on cards the names of her properties, and language, which is "only a miscellaneous on other cards the names of her relations. The gibberish, without proper grammer or dicdeceased then picked out the cards on which | tionary," must be boycotted everywhere. the names of the relations were written, and Therefore says the pamphlet, "we must work indicated by reference to the cards on which with all our might against the girls' schools; the properties were specified which portions | and the mad un-scriptural, house-corrupting she allotted to each relative. She in the same | notion that women are to have education in manner appointed the plaintiff her excutor. their hands, must be for ever banished out of Medical evidence was called, which showed our land." This was just after the cowardly that the testatrix was perfectly right surrender, which was dignified by the name of in her mind, and knew what she was magnanimity. Truly the Boers were right when doing, although she lacked the faculties, as Dr. I they said, "Now is the time, while the Glad-Edmunds put it, of 'coining her thoughts into | stone Ministry is in office."—Globe. words. The testatrix sorted out the cards in a perfectly methodical manner, going over them several times. His lordship pronounced for the will, saying that the method adopted was ingenious, and, on the whole, satisfactory; but it raised the question whether it did in fact express the wishes of the testatrix. He was satisfied that her wishes were fairly ascertained.

THE PROPHECIES OF A FRENCH LADY.

A French lady, the widow of an engineer, of good social connexions, described as of pre- where the Gordons and Black Watch were cut and that even her teacher, Qualetor, was a tensentable appearance, not tall, with intelligent | up." He said that he died with no qualms of eyes, and of the age of 38 years, is said to have | conscience, but with the idea that, accorddisclosed her prescience of the coming events | ing to his lights, he had done his duty. | of Europe to a celebrated French novelist. When Greener's hour came he was com- night, she had eyes that confounded those of Teeming as the year 1870 does with eventual. | pelled to dig his own grave and to stand in | the gamblers who played with her, and a voice ties, the year 1900 will be impre historical still, front of it to be shot. He dug the hole true as sweet and silvery as a bell. She was asshe said. All South Africa will be convulsed and quickly, measuring his own body that it handsome a woman as one would wish to see, with war which will wage and gather in inten- might fit well. Then he faced the firing line but with a heart of ice and nerves of iron. Her 1899-"C" Co.'s Machine Gun Co., H.K.V.C. sity until there will be a general up-rising of the with eyes open and his hands folded on his small white hands could manipulate the cards people of the Southern portion of the Dark breast. He died unpitied by the watching with a skill that defied the watchfulness of the Continent, and this war will continue until the army, while the band played "The Rogue's keenest gambler. Therewere many who thought year 1901. The victories of the British in South | March." When the word was given to fire he | it was merely luck that followed her, but the Africa will for a time make them masters of threw out his arms, and the next instant fell luck kept up too long, and the gamblers who many cities, but in the end the despoiled Re- backward into the grave, where the earth was knew a few tricks themselves understood that publics will, Phenix-like, rise up again, and quickly thrown in upon him, the band playing it was "art." Still, no one was ever known drive away the intruders. England's fortunes God Save the Queen." Greener deserted from to catch her cheating. Before she was twenty will thenceforward wane and, like the snow be- Aldershot in 1894, and for the last six years a Lonna Paquita was in New Mexico leading a

in China, and much blood-shed. France will employed on the Rand, and on the breaking and one of the party, a gambler known the be engrossed in her Exhibition to the exclusion out of the war took service with the Boers and of everything else, and will suffer thereby in was made an officer of engineers. On being accrue to her from the world's turmoil.

THE SUPREMACY OF MODERN MAGAZINE RIFLES.

When the military attaches who are following the operations of the South African war return from the scene of hostilities, they will bring with them a mass of information which in its intrinsic value in the profound effect which it will have upon the future military operations, will be without a parallel. Not even the great battles of the Franco-German war, or the heroic defence of Plevna' against the battalions of Russia, taught so many lessons as have been spelled out in that great school of instruction upon the broad veldt and amid the konjes and precipitous mountains of South Africa.

The important facts established thus far by the war are the supreme value of the magazine small-bore rifle, especially when used with the spade in defence; the necessity of keeping the artillery throughly up to date in respect to its range and mobility; and the increased importance of cavalry in the strategy and especially in the tactics of modern warfare.....

But most significant of all was the revelation of the terrible power of the modern magazine rifle in the hands of a skilled marksman who lias a spade and a bandolier of cartridges ready to hand. Its great range, its accuracy, and the rapidity of fire, and the invisibility result. ing from the use of smokeless powder, enable an entrenched body of men to surround themselves with a murderous zone of fire within which, unless there is ample cover, it is simple suicide for an attacking force to enter. This zone, whose outer fringe extends in open and level country fully two miles towards the enemy is so wide that the attacking force is sprayed with bullets long before it is close enough to see the entrenchments, to say nothing of the troops that man them. On the other hand the various ranges over which the attack is advancing are staked and measured, enabling the defence to adjust its sights with mathematical precision, the attacking force, during the first mile or more of its advance is, to all intents and purposes, fighting in the dark,

The Mauser rifle, which has found such an able exponent of its powers in the Boer soldier is of a later pattern than that used in the Spanish-American war. It has a caliber of a little over a quarter of an inch (0.276) and fires a bullet which is 1.18 inches long and weighs 11.2 grains, with a muzzle velocity of 2,388 feet per second. At 40 feet from the muzzle the bullet will penetrate 41 feet of deal. It has an extreme range of 23 miles, and its trajectory, or curve of flight, is so flat that the space completely swept for infantry is 1,969 feet, and for envalry 2,297.

Nevertheless, despite its deadly nature, the magazine rifle is a a merciful weapon, and paradoxical as it may seem stands second only Joithe Red Gross as an alleviating agency of of war. For in the first place the wounds inflicted, unless it hits a vital point, are mere pinpricks compared with the effects of the old large rifles, and in the second place the impossibility of fighting with any hope of success in the open has driven the soldier to cover, with the result that desperate as has been the bravery on both sides in this end-of-the-century struggle the percentage of losses has been the lightest in the history of warfare,

THE DUTCH CONSPIRACY.

There are still some persons who pretend to believe that there was no great Dutch conspiracy in South Africa against England. To such may be recommended the perusal of the translation of a Dutch pamphlet published in 4882, just after the last Boer War. The translation is issued by the Journal of Grahamstown, Cape of Good Hope, " The Dutch writer begins by saying that "proud England was compelled to give the Boers repeatedly beaten by a handful of Boers," and then goes on to advocate the formation of the Afrikander Bond. The object of the Bond is the establishment of a South African nationality, and the preparation for the future confederation of all the States and Colonies of South Africa. "The English Government," says the pamphlet, "keeps talking of a confederation under the British flag. That will never happen." The Eng-

Sir Francis Jeune, in the Probate Division lish "must just have Simon's Bay as a naval stakes got to be so great that many a noble man Moore, M. P. for Londonderry, to obtain pro- Afrikanders." The chief weapon advocated is forbidden. Nevertheless, in a short time it was

HOW GREENER WAS SHOT.

The death of the British deserter is thus desribed :-- Ex-Sergeant Major Greener, Boer sympathizer, serving will the Transvaalers, was captured by the British and condemned to death. On being asked if he had anything to say, he replied :-- "The British wondered how formidable at Magersfontein. It was because Ltaught, them-the art-of-trench-building, and itwas I who directed the fortification of the kopje admitted his identity.

THE END OF THE WORLD AGAIN.

WASHING NATURE'S FACE.

About the time of the commencement of the

present war in South Africa people were more or less expecting an end to the world by fire, according to a prophecy. The prophet proved a false one, and the world and the war still go on. The foreteller of the fated fire wa an astronomer; but now this earth of ours i being threatened, with a deluge by the geologists. This is what one authority says :—"The development of the great glacier at the South Pole has reached the point which immediate. ly, precedes its sudden breaking up into fragments. At any day or hour the abrupt disintegration of these millions of cubic miles of ice may let loose all the accumulated waters of the Southern Hemisphere-four-fifths of the whole-and start them northwards on their dreadful mission of destruction. The glaciers of Greenland and other northern lands will at once become terribly potent to attract these loosened and floating bergs and waters, and they will come pouring across the equator a wall a mile high, bearing on their crests the gigantic fragments of the ice cap, which will be hurled against all the low-lying lands of Europe, Asia, and North America, burying them hundreds of fathoms deep." There may be, of course, some flaw in the theory of these savants, and perhaps one of the three exploring parties at present on the way to the Antarctic regions may discover in Let us hope so. The great deluge recorded in the Book of Genesis is supposed by the learned to have had the same origin, only at that time i was the accumulation of water and ice from the North Pole that went sweeping over the globe so that it seems the two poles-in a secsaw way--amuse themselves by alternately and thoroughly washing the face of Nature. No wonder that she is so beautiful! Threatened worlds, like threatened men, may live long, and with plague, excessive heat, the inscrutable vagaries of the dollar, and other minor troubles of daily life, we really have not time to bother about the destruction of worlds and planets. The scientists do not tell us what would be the result if the world was to be burnt and deluged at the same moment.

WOMEN GAMBLERS.

From time to time, throughout the world, gambling among women has flourished and de clined. Just at this time it flourishes. But if the mania is growing strong in women of to-day it is, says "Modern Society," Simply the revival of an old passion, for in every age women have been addicted to that form of vice which caused the loss of money, happiness, substance, health, and, in many instances, honour. - The pages of history tell, over and over again, the story of great women gamblers. France has furnished the greater number of these, but England has not been far behind, while America has put fourth many whose fame has become international. There seems to be something in the blood of French women that makes them gamblers of a high order. Madame de Montespan wor so much at basset, her favourite game, that Louis XIV, was delighted, and bor rowed some of her winnings. But she lost a great deal at times, and her play grew so furious that in 1682 Louis abolished the game. It is recorded of Madame de Montespan that she one night, while the King looked on at the play, risked a sum equal to £40,000 on a single card, and that the King grumbled when no one could be found to cover the bet. But Madame also lost, one New Year's night, 700,000 crowns at hoca, and on another night almost £200,000 at the same game. Madame du Barry was the most famous woman gambler of the time of Louis XV., but with her it was only a pastime, But that other favourite, Madame-de-Pompadour, went in with the sole object of winning? if she could. It is recorded that her winnings

eased the pockets of the King of 25,000 louis Queen Marie Antoinette, according to history, was a gambler who liked to be surrounded by gamblers. Faro was the popular game, but the Princess de Lamballe. At first the Queen and those who desired to play with her went to the apartments of Madame de Guemene, whose But matters got so bad before the end came that noblemen would no longer play with the Queen, and she admitted to her table many common gamblers. Then the scandal broke in full force, for some were caught cheating, and one was even arrested for picking a pocket.

were enormous, and that in a single night she

Possibly the most famous woman gambler of English history was Nell Gwynne, the actress who was so great a favourite with Charles II. In that reign the manners were much the same as they were at the French Court. Nell Gwynne lost £5,000 to her rival, the Puchess of Cleveland, and in one year lost upward of £60,000, which the King paid. There had never been known so much gambling among women as was carried on in that reign. After the Duchess of Mazarin, niece of the Cardinal, had lost £1,000,000, she died in absolute want.

The acknowledged queen of American women gamblers was Lonna Paquita, who was born in Texas forty-five years ago, but early went into Mexico to rule over outlaws and cowboys. The little Lonna was scarcely twelve years old when she fell in with an old-time gambler, named Qualetor, who taught her every trick known to the Boers contrived to construct trenches so the gambler's art. She made her first appearance in Paso del Norte. She was only a child, and the rough gamblers laughed at her. But they soon found they were no match for her, derfoot compared with the child. With the passing years Lonna Paquita grew to beta beautiful woman. Her hair was as black as fore the sun, her people will drop off the face civil warrant, with his description, has been in gang of the worst characters of the south-west. the hands of the constables and police all Her death occured in 1875, and was tragic. Within the year 1900, too, the oldest of earth's over Great Britain. Greener was concerned in | Some lawless acts had been committed by a Monarch's will pass away; and Leo XIII, the the wholesale stealing of waste lead and spelter body of "greasers," and search was made for Pope of Rome will share the same fate, and his from the balloon works at Aldershot, and fled them. Lonna Paquita was found to be their place will be taken by Cardinal B——. The in 1894 to escape arrest. It is now known that leader, and was caught. She only laughed Russians will over-run India The Filipinos he went to America, and after some stay in the when she was taken, and proposed that a game will drive away the Americans from their mi ng district of California went to Australia of cards he played to see whether she should territories. There will be a general civil war and thence to the Transvaal in 1897. He was go free or kill herself. This was agreed to, country round, was selected. The woman lost. Those who looked on had scarcely time to the opportunities she will let slip that may captured he was recognized and understand this when Lonna Paquita drew a 1899-Miss Miers fatally injured while alongknife from her belt and plunged it into her heart.

THE ROMANCE OF DUBLIN CASTLE

Round the Viceregal Lodge, where the Queen stayed during her recent visit to Dublin there cling none of the associations of joviality that belong to Dublin Castle. But gay doings were never a feature of her Majesty's Court, and the neighborhood of the Castle will not create any change in the quiet Victorian order of things. Dublin Castle, however, has memories that are far indeed from sedate.

The wild excesses and general saturnalia that prevailed at the Viceroy's Court during the last century put the contemporary Court of St. James entirely in the background, and the pranks of Irish court beauties -- amongst others Lady Clare, Lady Cahir, and Lady Denny-kept the Dublin carricaturists busy. The ladies rivalries, battles in the theatre, and mad doings at court amused every gossip in the city, and culmination of the riotous proceedings at the Castle came with a new game introduced by a well-known beauty, and called "Cutchacutchoo,"

Sumptiously furnished recesses were fitted up at the end of the grand saloons, and here behind curtains, the court ladies prepared for sport. In a moment the floor was covered with a crowd of belies and beaux-downgers not disdaining to join, all hopping about in the sitting attitude required by the game, Loud laughter followed the overthrow of any highborn dame when she came in contact with a D. & Co.'s steamer St. Regulus leaves for New heavier rival, and fun grew furious, dresses and bair were disordered and torn, paint and powder | Noon-T. K. K. steamer Mongkong Maru rubbed off, and the whole scene became a positive pandemonium

Many a belle, who subsequently became the rage of London, made her first appearance in society at the Irish Court. The loyely Miss Gunnings, who had a guard of soldiers to keep off the crowd when they walked in Hyde-park at a later date, had had their earlier triumphs at "The Casile." Not without trouble and some humiliation, however, for, like the fine old Irish gentleman that he was, their father, John Gunning, had ruined himself, and, without money or credit, it would have gone hard with his beautiful daughters had not Thomas Sheridan, the manager of the Theatre Royal, Smock-alley, came to their rescue. The rich wardrobes of the theatre were placed at their disposal, and thus they were enabled to be presented

In recalling old days at the Castle, the picturesque tribute to music on St. Cecilia's Day must not be forgotten. A full state band was always maintained at the Irish court, with some well-known musician in command, and on St. Cecilia's, Day all the court repaired to the cathedral, where the performance lasted from ten until three o'clock, with subsequent musical revels at the eastle in the evening.

The King's birthday was held in the morning, followed by a ball at night, when Sheridan or Brooke, or Capt. Jephson, or some other favorite would have written an ode, 'set' by the leader of the state band, and played and sung by a large choir and orchestras.

A castle festival of a hundred and seventy | Noonyears ago was something to be remembered when in the old "Beefeaters Hall" 700 people sat in tiers, the topmost row with their heads almost touching the ceiling. At eleven o'clock the minuets were over and the Viceroy adjourned to the "basset" room for an hour's play,

At midnight supper was served, and the spectacle of the "noble" company bursting into the supper room has been described by English eyewitnesses as terrible, with "squalling, shricking, and all sorts of noises." Ladies' dresses were torn from their persons in wild scuffles, and the weaker ones were left more dead than alive.

But we have changed all that, and Dublin Castle is as decorous as Buckingham Palace nowadays.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Capt. Kent, of the steamship Taksang, from Bangkok, reports:-Light variable winds, and fine weather throughout.

NOTANDA. CALENDAR.

Meteorological means-based on ten years' observations to 1803.

Barometer29.867 Humidity84.03 Rainfall 15.0 TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT. On date at "On date at 10 a, nt, - ∳4 þ.m. Barometer..... 29.97 Temperature 76 Humidity84 Rainfall.....

Saturday, 5th May, 1900. Chinese-- 7th of ard moon of 26th year of

Krvane-sii.

Sun-Rises 5hr. 27min. Set 6hr. 26min. High water-Morning 2hr. 48min, Afternoon ohr. 7min. Low water-Morning 5hr. 21min. Afternoon Shr. gmin. ANNIVERSARIES. 1821-Napoleon. Bonaparte died. 1826 Empress Eugenie born. 1842—British troops evacuated Ningpo. 1861-Borlase raid at Swatow. 1871-The Dolores Ugarte, coole ship, burnt near Macao. 1897-Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty finally rejected by the U.S. Senate. 1898—Sister Gertrude died of plague at Civil Hospital.

TO-MORROW. Sunday, 6th May, 1900. Chinese-8th of 4th moon of 26th year of Kwang-sü. Moon-First Quarter gur. 16min. p.m. High water-Morning 4hr. 13min. Asternoon ohr. 53min. Low water—Morning...... 6hr. 3min. Afternoon ghr. Smin. ANNIVERSARIES.

1874-Attack on Mr. Wood at the British Legation, Tokio. 1882-Phoenix Park murders.

1892-Peking-Fushun collision in the Yangtze. 1807-Pharsala capture by the Turks.

side U.S.S. Charleston,

AGENDA

TO-MORROW.

CHURCH SERVICES. St. John's Cathedral:—Communion, 7 a.m.

Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathodral: Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction.

Union Church: -- Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. German Bethesda Chapel, West Point :-Morning Service: 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church, Wanchai: -- Mass (Chin.). 6 a.m., (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction,

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road :-- Morning Service (English), 9 n.m. St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point's-Mass,

Wesleyan Methodist Church :- Services, 16.30 a.m. and 51/5 p.m. t. Peter's Scamen's Church :-- 11 a.m. and

MONDAY, 7th

4 p.m. - N. Y. K. steamer Idzuma Maru leaves for Victoria B.C. etc. I C. N. Co's steamer Shangtung leaves for Hoilo,

TUESDAY, Sile N. L. steamer Konigsberg leaves for Havre and Hamburg. York via Suez Canal.

Jeaves for San Francisco, etc. Cargo ex Hamburg subject to rent. 5 p.m -- Arrival of H.M.S. Ferrible.

WEDNESDAY, 9th,

Smoking Concert in honour of the *Terrible* at City Hall, 2-15 p.ma-Special Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace at the Magistracy. 5 p.m.-Review of the crew of the Terrible on new Parade Ground. Cargo ex Benlarig subject to rent.

THURSDAY, 10th. . P. S. Co.'s steamer Queen Adelaide leaves for Victoria B.C. and Tacoma. C. N. Co.'s steamer Nanchang leaves for Tien-

Mr. Henry Dallas' Company "The Geisha" at City Hall. Marriage Ceremony of His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Japan.

FRIDAY, 4 ith. 2.15 p.m. Enquiry of the death of the Indian

Noon -D. S. S. Co.'s steamer Arratoon Apour Jeaves for Singapore, Penang &c.

SATURDAY, 12th.

P. & O. steamer Chusan leaves for London etc 2.30 p.m .- Public Auction Sa' of Crown Land at Mr. George Lammert's Auction Rooms (13 Lots).

p.m. - Athletic Sports (with Gymkana variations) in honour of H.M.S. Terrible at Happy Valley.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

American (China) to morrow. French (Salazie) 7th inst. - Canadian-(Empress of Julian)-roth-inst-American (Dorie) 15th inst.

German (Sachsen) 15th inst. American (Nippon Maru) 23rd inst. Tacoma (*Braemar*) 26th inst.

American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 1st prox. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Socotra, left

Singapore for this port on Friday, the 4th inst. at 10 a.m. / The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer Bracmar, sailed

from Portland Oregon on the 3rd inst., for, Japan and Hongkong. "The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer Monmonthshire,

Hongkong on the 6th inst. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India, left Yokohama yesterday

p.m., the 4th inst, for Victoria and Vancouver.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Ianciro, with Mails left San Francisco for this port on the 3rd inst., via Honolulu, Yokohama,

Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. The C. P. R. Co., R.M.S. steamer Empress of Japan, arrived Yokohama on Friday, the 4th inst, at 8 a.m., and left again at noon

for Kobe, where she is due to afrive at noon

to-day the 5th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Coptic, with Mails &c., which left hence 5th ulto., for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki; Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu, arrived

at her destination on the 3rd inst...

The Imperial German Mail steamer Sachson, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 16th inst., left Colombo on Friday a.m., the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 15th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Isla de Cuba..... at Kowloon Dock, U.S.S. Monterey H.M.S. Orlando , H.M.S. Robin Siam Progress Taiyuan D. Juan d'Austria ... , Cosmopolitan Independent

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Normannia

Outward-25th April-Antenor, Benalder, Sachsen, St. Mary, Almond, Branch. 4th May -Dardanus, Glaucus, Albenga, Trieste, As- Stuttgart Straits, &c. July 26th turia Federica.

-Calchas, Parramatta, Sydney. Arrivals at Home-25th April-St. Mark, State of Maine, Sarpedon. 5th May Houfflerie, Nestor, Calchas,

Shipping.

IDZUMI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,999, M. J. Curnow, 4th May,-Shanghai, 1st May, General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. NAMYONG, British steamer, 984, Slaker, 4th May,-Singapore .27th April; General,-

TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, T. Desler, 4th May,- Saigon 30th April, Rice .-Siemssen & Co.

CARMARTHENSHIRE, British steamer, 1,878, C. H. Burch, 4th May,-Kobe and Moji 29th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire. HONGKONG, French steamer, 742, Pannier, 5th May,-Haiphong and Hoihow 4th

May, Rice and General.-A. R. Marty. TAKSANG, British steamer, 977, Kent, 5th May, - Bangkok 26th April, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BROOKLYN, American flagship, 9,000, C. M. Thomas, 5th May, -- Yokohama 25th April. KALGAN, British steamer, 1,148, Laver, 5th May, -- Canton 5th May, General, -- Buttertield & Swire.

CHIII.I., British steamer, 1,158, Newcomb, 5th May, - Canton 5th May, General .-Butterfield & Swire,

Clearances at the Enrhour Office. Holkong, Portuguese steam-launch, for Macao. Taisang, British str., for Shanghai, Namivang, German str., for Amoy. Murca, British str., for Shaughai. Macduff, British str., for Baugkok. Lycemeon, German str., for Shanghai. Benledi, British str., for Amoy. Kroai Lim, British steam-haunch, for Magacy Ralgan, British str., for Shanghai *Airlie*, British str., for Moji. Tamsni Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow. Diomed, British str., for Shanghai. Breadmerene, British str., for Shangbak Heiloong, British str., for Swatow. Normannia, Danish str., for Bangkok, Wuchote, British str., for Wuchow, Pak Kong, British str., for Canton.

May 5, Hailan, Urench str., for Hollow. May 5, Hermes, Norwegian str., for Hongay. May 5. Mobile Bar, British bark, for Callao. May 5, St. Irene, British str., for Rangeon. May 5, Vaugty, c, British str., for Manila. May 5, Ariake Marie, Japanese str., for Manila. May 5, Tsurugisan Maru, Japanese str., for Kutchinotzu.

May 5, Diomed, British str., for Shanghai. May 5, Erections, German str., for Shanghai. May 5, Vuensang, British str., for Amoy. May 5. Airlie, British str., for Kohe. May 5. Taisang, British str., for Shangbai.

Passengern - Arrived

Per Tetartos, from Saigon -70 Chinese. Per Taksang, from Bangkok - 152 Chinese. Per Namyeng, from Singapore -2.17 Chinese, Per Idzumi Marz, from Shanghai-Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Benson. Per Carmarthenshire, from Japan-Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Byers, and Miss Henderson.

Beneried. Per Loongsing, for Manila-Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Messrs, A. G. Rowand, E. Arnhold, E. Spitz, Mrs. Adela Flores, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferraz and daughter.

China Shanghai To-morrow Agamemnon Singapore To-morrow Salazie Singapore May 7th Giscla Singapore May 8th Inaba Maru..... Singapore May 8th Empress of Japan Japan May 10th Socotra...... Singapore May 10th Monmouthshire ... Japan May 14th Doric San Francisco... May 15th Sachsen Colombo May 15th Hiroshima Maru... Rombay May 18th Nippon Maru San Francisco May 23rd Braemar Portland, Or. ... May 26th City of Rio de Jan. San Francisco... June 1st

style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Profecte (Sailings" are now published in these columns, and in so doing respects fully urge the managers of shipping furns to give orders to their clerks to furnish this effice, on the forms already sughas arrived at Yokohama and will sail for plied grotis with the laters as slighte information every day,

PROJECTED SAILINGS

America Maru ... San Francisco, &c. June 26th Arratoon Apear... Singapore, &c May 9th Ballaarat Shanghai May 12th Bamberg Havre, &c. May 24th Belgian King ... San Diego, &c. ... June 5th Braemar Portland, &c.June 9th China San Francisco, Ne. May 16th Chusan Europe, &c. May 12th City of Peking ... San Francisco, &c. July 5th City of Rid San Francisco, &c. June 9th Coptic San Francisco, &c. June toth Doric San Francisco, &c. May . 23rd Duke of Fife Victoria, B.C. May 15th Emp. China Vancouver, &c...... June 6th Emp. India Emp. Japan Gaolic - Lambin See Prancisco, &c. July 14th Gisela Yokohama & Kobe May oth

Haithing Swatow, &c May 8th Hamburg Straits, &c. May 30th Hongkong MarulSan Francisco, &c. May 8th Hunan Shanghai May 8th Idomeneus Liverpool May 24th Idzumi Maru ... Victoria, B.C. May 8th Inaba Maru Japan[May toth Kasuga Maru ... Sydney, &c May 25th König Albert ... Straits, &c. Aug. 9th Königsberg Havre, &c May 8th Monmouthshire .. Portland, &c. May 19th. Nanchang Tientsin May 10th Nippon Maru ... San Francisco, &c May 31st Oldenburg Straits, &c. June 28th Patroclus London May 29th Preussen Straits, &c. May 16th: Prinz Heinrich....Straits, &c. Sept. 6th. Queen Adelaide... Victoria, B.C. ... A May tothe

Sambia Havre, &c.June 20th Sanuki Maru ... Marseilles, &c May 18th Sarnia Havre, &c. June 6th Strathgyle San Diego, &c. ... May 20th St. Regulus New York May 8th Homoward-21st April-Savola. 25th April Tamsui Maru ... Swatow, &c May 6th

Thyra...... San Diego, &c. ... July 8th Tsinan Port Darwin, &c... May 15th Victoria Victoria, B.C...... May 29th Weimar Straits, &c. Aug. 23rd

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL MEETING of Her Majesty's A Justices of the Peace will be held, at the MAGISTRACY at 2.15 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, A.D. 1900, for the purpose of considering an application from one Mrs. CATHERINE ALICE BREMSER for the transfer of her adjunct licence to the retail sale of intoxicating liquous as an adjunct to the busi-ness as Hotel Keeper on dispremises situate at House No. 8, Ice Hot st. Spissor, under the Sign of "THE WAVERLEY HOTEL" to one Mrs. ELIZABETH FRANCIS, STAINTON. H.H. J. GOMPERTZ.

Acting Police Magistrate. Magistracy, i Hongkong, 28th April, 1900.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent, upon Contributions for the year 1899 has been declared.

Warrents will be issued on the 1st May. By Order of the Board, W. I. SAUNDERS.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1900 THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY.

CHARES in this Company on which a CALL of \$1 was made PAYABLE on the 3rd day of March, 19 30, and which Call has not yet been paid, are liable to be forteited, in accordance with the Articles of Association of

Interest at, the rate of 10 per cent, per share will be charged on all Overdue Calls. W. H. CASKELL. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th Aphil, 1990. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that at-a Meeting. 1 % Int the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of March, 1900, the following RESOLITA TION were passed.

1.-That in pursuance of the Provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the Sum of \$1,250,000 be, withdrawn from the Reserved Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next, to the Credit of Capital Account, each Share being credited with a Sum of \$25 as paid, up thereon in addition to the Sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each Share.

2.—That the Balance of \$25 per Share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a CALL be and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July, A:D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of "Association, interest will be charged as from the said and day of July, 1900, at the Rate of \$12 per cent. per Annum, upon all Calls remaining Unpaid after the 9th day of July, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the

same: • By Order of the Board, A. SHEUTON HOUPER,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1900. . NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD. (ESTABLISHED 4852), has This Day been REMOVED from No. 63, PRAYA EAST. Marine Lot 100, to Inland Lot 1,508, BOW-RINGTON CANAL, near LEIGHTON HILL ROAD BRIDGE and opposite LIE YETS SUGAR

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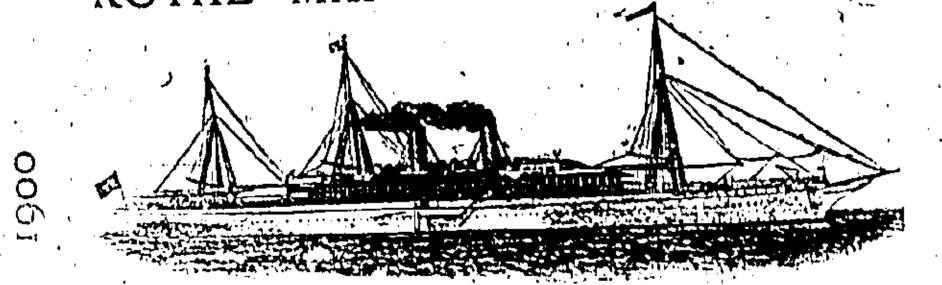
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be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, and THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 9.30 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 13th instant, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1900.

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when the youthful clerk returns to his suburb slices of bread and potted ham with no more sensuous enjoyment than a locomotive experi- hal"-Pall MalleGazette. ences in its consumption of coal. He swallows tea with no more relish than you shall discover in a sponge drinking water. He fights his meal, beats his way through it, laying about him on both sides, and struggling with panting breath to the valedictory grace. Then, three steps at a time, he mounts the narrow stairs and reaches his bedroom.

In ten minutes-or, in compliment to Miss an evening in June. Suburbia, shall we say fifteen?—heremerges a The huge house stood on a hillside in one of curl, and must be brushed slightly to one side; deeds and legal-looking papers. then it produces a compromise between the fringe of the decadent and the crude "quiff" of our gallant soldiers. Really, an original idea.

curl is left in undisputed wantonness. He statue of flesh, and no more. then lights a cigarette, places a cane under his universal passion.

But my Romeo, I must aver, goes not to l. meet one Juliet. The cramping occupation of the day demands a wider and more comprehensive worship. He loves every maiden who has a sparkling eye, a soft cheek, or a pouting lip; and when he hurries to the gas-lit Parade, it is not to waste his sweetness on a single ear; but to invite the adoration of | well established. every coy damsel he encounters on the way. This generous expandity for loving is one of the | resented it; and wished to attract notice for

(causes that make old hearts envious of youth.) He reaches the Parade. From the bright | minimising his importance. shop-windows, to the gutter, where street-pianos rattle the amorous airs of comic opera, there moves a mighty tide of human beings. Thousands of girls, thousands of boys. An incessant steam, backwards and forwards, jostling as waves jostle each other, mingling as tides mingle. Whatever you may think, here is a great gathering of the human race, a host of immortal souls finding rest on their duty pilgrimage through Finity. But to moralize were to waste the moment. The play's the thing, and , soldoquy may go hang.

on the other side of the water. Your maidens | world without the walls too strong for him. clinging tenaciously to each other's arms walk labreast; treading on their heels come a quartet of youths negligently arm-in-arm. These, the Tower of London. I shan't want 'em!" since my clerk with a -fresh eigarette between his lips is one of the company, we select as typical, and follow reverently. The girls are dressed a little garishly, and they all weartheir | more to say. He began to whistle. hats tilted over their noses. This hat trick, we hazard, is to afford a pleasant contrast to lingly then, with a word of farewell, passed on the back-of-the-head style adopted by their their way. adorers; in any case, there it is, and there they go in the great surging crowd.

We notice that the maidens likewise have their own quaint idea on the subject of hairdressing. They cunningly contrive to have their tresses "draped" like heavy curtains on either side of their little faces. This has the same effect, from behind, as a judge's wig, and sets time wondering how my lord would look in a wig nut-brown or golden. The heels of the young ladies' shoes have a dizzying effect on l the mind; the points of the toes make one

our four cavaliers behind. As the young ladies proceed, they eat choco-sometimes casting mischievous looks round the corner of their curtaining tresses at the

adorers behind. As for the adorers, they puff a great deal of smoke, laugh loudly, and make audible remarks concerning the beauties and charms of each particular inamorata. As the night wears on and reflection comes that the morrow's work requires a steady brain, the men become holder, the maidens less disinclined to leave each other. The two outside youths draw ahead, and walk abreast with the damsels; the two still left behind with beating hearts pull lovingly the tresses of the central maidens. After a little play of this kind, a little coaxing on the part of their swains, and a hint from the two mated maidens that six abreast is more than any respectable Parade can put up with, the middle maidens drop back and become victims to the blandishments of the

two solitary youths. What they say to each other in this comparative seclusion only the amorini know.

Drowned to my merely mortal ears were the pretty coquetries by the rattle of street-pianos the lumbering of waggons, and the strident unromantic calls of rival bus and tram conductors. But they, in the midst of it all, like Teufelsdrockh in his watch-tower, had peace of soul. I looked into the eyes of the maiden upturned to her lover, and I read there-rapture. In the eyes of the swain there was bliss, unclouded and without regret. His arm was about her wait, and they walked no longer side by side; at least five inches of her shoulder reclined languorously upon his breast. Their progress was slow, as though they trembled to take a step beyond the dalliance of the moment and find themselves once again in the commercialdriven world. It was an affecting sight and even when the youth turned his head to dazzle with his eyes some maiden walking in the opposite direction, I was conscious of the sacredness of that walk. And then in the noisiest assemblages, I caught the sound of her voice. "I do love prom-e-nadin'!" My mind flew back to the birth of man, and I saw the Edenic lovemaking of Adam and Eve amid the bowers unsullied by rolling fog or descending smuts. "O lor, I do love prom-e-hadin's The fathers and mothers of these young people are sitting in their parlours untroubled

by anxiety for their welfare. The evening paper has fallen across the fender, and Papa, with a glass of whisky and water in his hand, sits looking into the glowing coals. Mamma is busy with knitting needles, and the glass of stout on the table at her side tells its domestic tale. Presently she looks up at the clock. "Algy is later than usual. I hope he isn't

making himself too tired." "He's sowing his wild oats," says Papa, philosophically. "It's a trying process, my She distinguished the words :-dear, but it's got to be done. He'll emerge like gold from the furnace." .-

"It'scems dreadful," sighs Mamma, "That Parade is a perfect pandemonium at night." "We were young once," answers Papa.

"So we were, so we were. But, John, do you think we were ever quite so fast as the cry for help. The knife was sawing her. The young people of to-day?"

glass; "a thousand times faster! Why, my dear, do you know what the fellows used to call | the madman with a great cry of pity and anger he races through a high tea. There is nothing | me? They used to call me Don Juan! Ha, of the gourmet in the composition of this vol- ha, ha ha! And here's Algy, safe and sound. canic young man. He consumes tangible Now, my boy, a glass of whisky before you go to bed? Not engaged yet, I hope? Ha, ha,

SHORT STORY

Not even the hideous pile of red brick could spoil the beauty of the asylum gardens upon | than in-life.

new man. His face glistens with the polish | the fairest spots that ever man helped Nature of soap and towel, a shimmering collar girdles to make. Roses were opening on all sides, his neck and keeps his nose in the air, and his and here and there a late daffodil still lingered to hair has the luxuriance which follows the make the red rose jealous with its simpler beauty. process of anointing with oil. His style of Among the trumpets of the convolvulus sat

hairdressing is not common among men, though | the Rightful King. He was not in state robes, it may be seen any day in the week on the nor did he wear any outward insignia of royalty. wooden heads in windows of hairdressers with- Indeed, he wore a suit of, decent and servicein a walk of Piccadilly. The chief peculiarity, able corduroys and a soft felt hat, which he or grace, of this style lies in the lazy curl which | found more comforable than a crown. On the droops over the forehead. It must be a thick bench by his side, was a pile of parchment

The Rightful King sat with his hands hanging loosely, and a vacant, soulless stare in his watery old eyes. His lower lip had dropped. With great care the clerk places a cap upon and his whole face was absolutely destitute of his head -upon the back of his head. The intelligence. For the moment one saw a mere

Suddenly footsteps were heard approaching, aim, and sallies forth to sport with Amaryllis and there was a tinkle of feminine laughter on the hard high road. See him as he strides | coming through the flowers. A light began to along! His eyes shine, there is a glow in his | flicker back into the lunatic's, face, making it thin cheek, and the night-wind fills his mind | weak, indeed, but not mere brute, as it had been with a thousand tender suggestions. The before, Two young ladies in cool summer business of the day is put away like a tale that | frocks, accompanied by a tall young man in is told, and night, beautiful, dark, mysterious | tweeds and with the ribbon of an Oxford college night, draws him into the silken web of the on his hat, came walking down the gravel path," laughing as they came.

The Rightful King became violently agitated. He shook with eagerness, and a yearning came into his eyes like the pleading look of an unfondled dog.

"Would Miss Bremmil notice him?" That was the great duestion. His position as Rightful King was, he well knew, one which was not

Many of the other immates of the asylum themselves and their own foolish whims by

The visitors came up. "This, Lucy," said Miss Bremmil, the chaplain's daughter, to her friend, "this, Lucy, "is the Rightful King of

"If I had my rights, miss," said the old man, "I should be a-sitting on Queen Victoria's throne now." "Incidentally," said the young man from

Oxford, the fills up his time doing a little gardening—your Majesty is fond of flowers?" "That I be, sir," said the Rightful King, touching his hat, forgetting his dignity, or per-Now, observe how Venus conducts her court haps finding the habits of his former life in the

"When I comes into my own, miss," he went on, "you shall have all the dimon's out of His voice sank a little and grew thin. The

momentary animation died away from the foolish face. He could not think of anything The three young people looked at him pity-

"I am only coming as far as the end of the garden, dear," said the chaplain's daughter to her guest. "I've no doubt Mr. Fraser will see

you over the fields." The young man gave her a look of deep grati-"Wonderful tact," he though to himself. "I hope you've not been made miserable by going over the asylum," said Miss Bremmil "Of course, I am quite used to it, and it doesn't

affect me as it must affect others." " It is rather depressing," said the Girton girl. "I dare say you'll think me unfeeling and clamorous for air. Their waists, too, produce | horrible, but if a person becomes hopelessly a gasping effect. Altogether, they have a pin- insane-really hopelessly, you know-I can't ched and squeezed appearance, and this seems | help feeling it would be better for them and "to have a tantalizing influence on the minds of this a little pedantically-"for the community

as well if they were painlessly put of the way. "You haven't lived among mad people as late creams out of pretty boxes and wis- have," said the chaplain's daughter quietly. per with many giggles among themselves, | "You'd be surprised how sensible many of them are, and how good also. I don't suppose that poor old Rightful King ever had an unkind thought in his life. He's a dear old thing, and is always bringing me flowers. He's devoted to me.' "Aren't any of the lunatics violent sometimes?

inquired the young man. A Oh! none on this side of the building; they are quite harmless. Dangerous cases are kept in a separate wing. You can just see the roof over the trees. Of course, I'm never allowed to go there."

"How terrible it all seems," the Girton girl said as they entered the last-long avenue, which led them to the hillside beyond.

The sun began to make ready to slip behind the hill, and it was now what the Tennyson student called "Blow, bugle, blow," time. They arrived at the stile. They turned to look back down the long and leafy avenue through which they had come. It was all irradiated with the long, level glow of the sunset. A tiny black figure at the far end, which seemed to be moving towards them, gave the scene just that little necessary note of human contrast which made

They said good-night, and the Girton girl strolled away into the purpling shadows, where she was destined to hear what she had never suspected, that love is, after all, the only higher mathematics worth the attention of a girl with soft hands and wavy hair.

it perfect.

Miss Bremmil walked slowly back, thinking placidly of their little romance. Suddenly, she heard footsteps at her side. Someone had come out from the trees, and was pacing with her. She turned hurriedly towards the sound. man was walking by her with a peculiarly gliding springy step. He was very tall, with a dark and rather sinister face. He was dressed in the uniform of the asylum, only with one difference. On his head he wore a yellow cap, and round his arm was a broad band of yellow cloth.

She shrank back with a sick terror round and round her heart like icy water. The man was one of the "dangerous" cases, and she was alone with him, at nightfall, too far away to scream for aid. She was paralysed with fear. Suddenly he turned on her with a swift snarl, like a treacherous animal. He caught her by the arms and carried her to the nearest itree,

leaning ber against it. "I've wanted something like this for a long time." he said. She heard he had the voice and accents of a gentleman. He took a long strip of cloth from his pocket and made her fast to the trunk of the fir tree with it.

He drew table-knife from his pocket. The avenue was now almost dark. As he came up to her, a sound of singing came from among the trees, foolish wayward singing. in a broad Gloucestershire accent.

"Oi be the Rightful King Of England, merry England." lest his spade and was now coming to seich it. | weaknoss of his sex where Jean was concerned. | Master Andrew were older, she'd send them' | Hachstade

Miss Bremmil heard the voice and gave one Rightful King came shambling up. He saw "As fast !" cries Papa, setting down his the girl tied to the tree and the man torturing her with the knife. He flung himself upon

They rolled over and over on the ground struggling fiercely, but at last the old man was mastered. He was no match for the other's demoniac strength. The girl saw the knife rise and fall, she heard the old man's bleat of pain, and then—the air was suddenly full of whistles and red dancing lights. There were crowds of people pressing round her, and she

fainted in her father's arms. The body of the Rightful King lay stark upon the sward. There was nothing poetic about it. In death it was even more foolish

"Poor old Rightful King," said one of the keepers. "He died for missy. Who'd have thought it? He's gone from his kingdom now." "This is his coronation day," said the chaplain gently.—A. India.

I. ALLEN HARKER IN THE "OUTLOOK."

She was remarkable in the first place because she never rode in a perambulator like other children; either she walked-on bare, shapely, pink feet-or her own personal attendant Elspeth (a very tall woman, indeed) carried her in a plaid slung over one of her broad shoulders. Eispeth despised the "bit barrows" of the other nurses, and was quite strong enough to have carried Jean's mother as well as "She will go barefoot," Elspeth would say, "till she is seven, and when she is a woman she will walk like a queen, and not like

Ican, if possible, went bareheaded as well as barefoot, and perhaps that is the reason why her hair is so abundant, so curly, so full of golden light that in the sunshine it almost makes you blink. Moreover, her eyes are big and blue. Sunshine and rain, and kind fresh winds have tinted her face with the loveliest warm browns and pinks; she is not yet five years old, and she can dance the sword dance! It is really a great sight to see Jean's pink feet twinkling in and out between two unsheathed swords of her father's, and he is a proud man.

Yet there never was such a "girly" girl as Jean. She has an enormous family of dolls-for her adorers all bring dolls, and they are as the sands of the sea in number. She takes a motherly interest in them all, both dolls and adorers, but ber"inseparable companion is "one "Taminy," an ancient and dirty-faced rag soldier; with arms and legs resembling clongated sausages, a square body, no feet, and a head shaped like a breakfast "bap," Not an attractive personality to the uninitiated, but he and Jean were as Ruth and Naomi. It is something of a sorrow to her that the exigencies of Tammy's figure do not admit of a kilt, just as she puzzled all last summer in sorrowful surprise that her father never once donned the uniform she so

Jean's people live at the last house on the Terrace, which has at the back a shady olddrew, played cricket, while Jean fielded or drilled her dolls under the trees. In the evening, after dinner, there would be a sound of men's voices and an occasional thrum of the clink of glasses; while men with brown faces and trim well-set heads, laughed and rejaiced kissed a child ! in a coolness that concealed no malaria.

Jean's father had a reprehensible habit of bringing her, wrapped in a blanket, out into | Maighda with them for the run, Elspeth was the garden at ten o'clock at night, when she would be handed about from knee to knee like and all the dolls at tea on the lawn. Suda superior sort of refreshment. To be fetched | denly she threw back her head and listened out of bed in this fashion would have been upsetting to some children, but Jean, with an adorable sleepy smile, would make herself agreeable for half an hour or so, and house, and out at the garden gate; bare-headed when carried back and tucked into bed | with flying rosy feet she raced to the end of the | Conner, L. directly, and never seemed a scrap the worse. On such occasions she was always expected to sing. She never sang anything but Scotch songs-mournful or martial, mostly Jacobite, and her repertory was enormous. While other children were learning "Little Jack Horner," or Hey diddle diddle 1 Jean, thanks to Elspeth, learned "Hey Johnny Cope," or " Cam' ye by Athol," and her voice was as the voice of Katherine of France, "broken music," for her voice was music, and her English broken. Sometimes a belated passerby would wait outside to listen in wonder to stop them to ask after her friends? someone singing in the clearest baby voice:—

"Sing Hey, my bra' John Hielandman, Sing Ho, my bra' John Hielandman," and at the end of each refrain she always kissed her father, for there was no one in the world to | following him. match with him in Jean's eyes. She absolutely declined to sing the last verse after that day | made way for this hatless, shoeless person, in upon which she discovered what "hanging meant: Colin and Andrew having suspended Tammy from the apple tree. At times, Jean could raise her voice otherwise than in song, and on that occasion the whole Terrace re-

sounded with her shricks. Next door there dwelt a very grumpy gentleman. With that easy confidence in a neighbour's neighbourliness generally manifested by people who have lived much abroad, Jean's father, on taking up his quarters' had written asking for permission to put some wire-netting on the top of the party wall to prevent cricketballs going over. To his immense surprise, he received a curt and discourteous refusal, which terminated in a warning to the effect that, if balls did come over, there they would have to stay, as the writer would in no circumstances have boys ruming in and out of his which chilled and disappointed her. The house, and there was no back entrance. Of children, however, having recovered from their course balls went over; but Colin and Andrew surprise at her sudden appearance in their without consulting him; and Mr. Knagg felt | be the only shoeless person in a heavily |Francisca, Botelho rather aggrieved that, as yet, he had found no shod crowd is to be in a most unpleasant cause for complaint. Complaint in some form | minority. Also, she had never been alone in | Freidman, Miss R. or other was as the breath of life to him; he had the street before. how he gave up the idea.

quiet and decorous nature. high over the wall into the next garden. Now | the pavement and stalked into his house. the wall was too high to climb; besides the fear of Mr. Knagg was upon them, and the house- in the safe shelter of her father's arms;" but keeper was out-they had seen her go. They it wass a pittence piper, not one of ours at all." had only two balls, and it was yet a long two | They say that she felt the deception even more hoursoff tea-time. Father and mother were both | than the bruises on her toes. Her father never out. They retired to consult Jean under the

the trees. "If he wasn't such an old beast, I'd go and ask for it myself," growled Andrew.

the practical.

"What! all by my lonely?" exclaimed Jean in

pained astonishment. "O we'll come with you to the door, and ring the bell for you, and then cut away before he can open it. Then you ask him nicely. Come on, Jean!"

She seldom long opposed her brothers. She had what Elspeth called a "tender head" and strongly, objected to having her hair pulled. Between them they marched her up the flagged path to Mr. Knagg's front door, rang loudly and departed precipitately.

Maighda, the great deerhound who shared with Elspeth the guardianship of Jean, rose from amidst the company of dolls, where she had been reposing, and walking gravely into the front garden, jumped the iron fence, and joined Jean at the top of the steps.

Jean clasped Tammy firmly with one arm and coiled the other round Maighda's neck as the door opened rather notify disclosing an irate-looking little gentleman in gold-rimmed | soared into the stillness:pince-nes. "If you please," began Jean in a still small

your garden-will I get it? Mr. Knagg stood staring at his strange visitors while Jean rubbed one pink foot over the other and Maighda sniffed at him dubiously. Tammy, with his customary reserve, betrayed no emotion whatever. "Come!" said Mr, Knagg shortly, holding

voice, "there iss a wee ball-y wass putted into

out his hand. As Jean disappeared Colin and Andrew flew into the back garden and swarmed up an apple tree whence they surveyed their sister's proceedings with interest.

"Wonder why men are so much decenter to girls than to us!" mused Andrew. "O well, his housekeeper likes, us best anyway. Everyone's got their cranks."

"Fore," cried a clear little voice, and the Allen ball fell with a soft "plop" at the foot of the Aenolis, D. -"She throws very well for a girl!" said Colin as he dropped on to the grass; "let's finish the

"What do you mean by 'fore'!" asked Mr. "Heads! you know," said Jean; but her host

was more puzzled than every for he had not even a bowing appliantance with the Royal Buckley, P. and Ancient game. They stared at each other | Brown, Brothers N. in silence for a minute, then Jean remembering that one of the most important precepts for her clan was to accept no service without rendering some return, said shyly, "Will I sing you a song?"

"Pray do!" exclamed Mr. Knagg, and his eye-glasses flew off his nose he frowned so hard. " My love's in Germanie—send him hame: send him hame! My love's in Germanie—send him hame!" Jean only sang three werses. Elspeth never taught her the last two, and when the last notes full of longing had died away she added cheerfully, "but he is at home, just

" Who is?" " My father. Nearly all my songs is about

"Really!" ejaculated Mr. Knaggs, and blew | Boyle, Mrs. L. his nose noisily. "So that's Scotch?" "All my songs iss Scotch. I promised Elspeth, and I will know them all some day. Goot bye!" and Jean, settling Tanhmy more fashioned garden with a big square lawn in the comfortably on her arm, prepared to depart. centre. There, Jean's brothers, Colin and An- | As she spoke she had lifed her face to be kissed, | Bochum, G. and Mr. Knagg kissed her.

"He iss a dull man," said Jean confidentially | Beelee to Colin, "but he was douce enough to me." The man in question sat in his favourite | Chung-le, W. P. banjo under those same trees, and a cheerful | chair and read his Sunday newspaper upside down. It was thirty five years since he had

Colin and Andrew were at school, father and mother had gone out in the dog-cart, taking ironing frocks and Jean entertaining Tammy -no one had such quick ears as Jean-the -colour rushed to her-face-and-she-scamperedacross the grass, round by the side of the Terrace, and as she ran the sound which so excited her grew louder; it was the pipes!

Would she find "the regiment," she won- | Charles, Jos. dered? Had it come to show what Elspeth called "this wee stuck-up bit towney" what real John Hielandmen were like. Jean pictured the frowning castle and windy esplanade, the | Crawford, J. steep stony street—flanked by tall grey houses, down which "the regiment" "in tartan plaid and philabeg" swept with swinging steps. That was the setting in which she knew. her father's men. How would they look in this trim Southern town? and would she dare to

No, it was not a march the piper was playing, and very soon she discovered that there was no regiment—only a solitary piper playing the "Keel Row," with a crowd of unkempt children

Jean pushed in among the children, who some astonishment. "He iss not the 'Forty-second' nor the Gordons,' nor the 'Seaforth,'" said Jean to herself, "and why will he wear two tartans? then, pulling at the piper's kilt, she cried shrilly

above the skirl of the pipes: "Can you play 'Oran an Aoig'?" The piper took the chanter out of his mouth and smiled down at the eager up turned face, asking, " Wot, my pearl!"

"Oran an Aoig," repeated Jean eagerly. "Sorry I cawn't oblige you; but I never 'eard tell of that toon," and the "Keel Row" sounded with renewed and aggressive vigour. Jean loosed her hold of the kilt and turned to go. There was something uncanny in the speech of this piper, and as she looked more closely, a certain incongruity in his uniform found an unexpected ally in Mr. Knagg's midst, decided to have some fun with housekeeper, who threw the balls back again | Jean, and she speedily discovered that to

gone to law with so many of his fellow-towns- Mr. Knagg heard the pipes on his way home Fise, D. men that his society was no longer sought after | to lunch, and having the greatest abhorrence | George, Miss A. and his exceedingly clean steps were untrodden of all street noises, holding that they were, George, H. A. P. by strangers. He intended at first to complain | every one, "disturbing to the peace of Her | Gritci, F. B. that the banjo-playing in the garden disturbed | Majesty's lieges," was hurrying across the road | Glover, L. H. him at his studies, when he happened to hear to expostulate with the perpetrator of this new Gritto, B. Jean sing "This iss no my plaid," and some outrage upon his ears, when he caught sight of Guillanme, Rev, C. a familiar shining in the very middle of that Gambell, E. R. Colin and Andrew possessed a "mashie" rabble of children. He laid about him with Greves, J. C. each, and a game of "putting golf." It was his white cotton umbrella; and presently Gasder, reserved for Sunday afternoons, as being of a emerged from the crowd, bearing a very tear- Garza ful Jean in his arms, and hailed a cab. The But one Sunday afternoon Andrew forgot to cab and the dogcart drove up to Jean's door at "putt," and gave his ball a drive that lifted it the same moment. Mr. Knagg left Jean on

"I said he was a douce man," sobbed Jean, managed to thank Mr. Knagg, though he called three times.

"Of course the master's gone to the war 'You wouldn't get it if you did," said Colin, with the regiment. He only got six month's Hendee, L. leave, after all, and Miss Jean just talks and Humphry, R. A. "Why shouldn't Jean go? He'd give it to sings about him all day long, and the mistress Humphry, J. L. Early in the afternoon the Rightful King had her," suggested Andrew, who had noted the just listens. But she says if Master Colin and Halsey

"Of course he would. You must go, Jean. I too; for there's always been some of our family I Hall, J. R. for the men to follow." Elspeth left Mr. | Hausler Knagg's housekeeper standing at the wire Holton, Mrs. fence, for she "never encouraged clash." In the wintry days her neighbours saw less | Hopkins, Miss L of Jean, as play in the garden was impossible. Houston, H. H. But even then the pink feet splashed bravely | Haller, J. T. W.

through the puddles and the wet stones. One evening, about six, just as Mr. Knagg | Hollerton, G. C. was turning into the Terrace, a newspaper-boy, | Holden, Miss S. shouting with raucous voice, proclaimed Hanbury, N. "Serious British Reverse!" "Ighland regi- Howard, Miss M. ment trapped and cut to pieces !". The old Haw, M. S. gentleman darted across the road, crying, Holow, Miss "Stop that infernal din, and I'll buy every rag | Horanjia you've got! Don't come down here again,

Alle hurried down the Terrace with a great bundle of pink papers under his arm. Just outside his own house he paused and looked Hills, Captain F. up. Jean's nursery window was open at the top, the curtains were not drawn, and the room was full of rosy light. Suddenly a child's voice

"He's as brave as brave can be; Send him hame, send him hame! He's as brave as brave can be ; Send him hame !" Mr. Knagg took off his hat and bent his head .- Kobe Chronicle.

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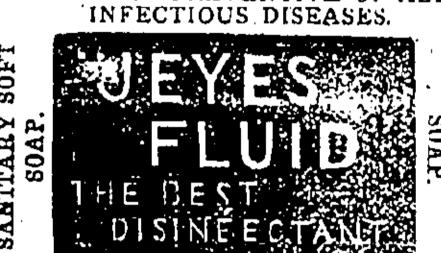
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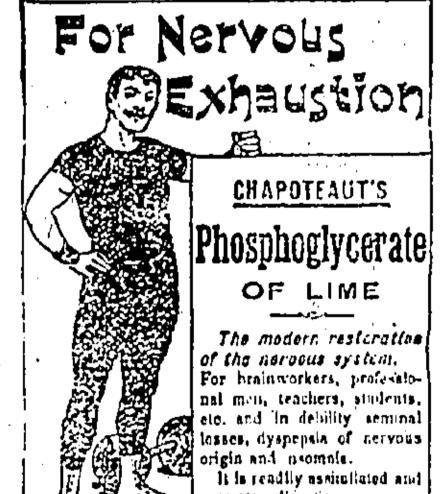
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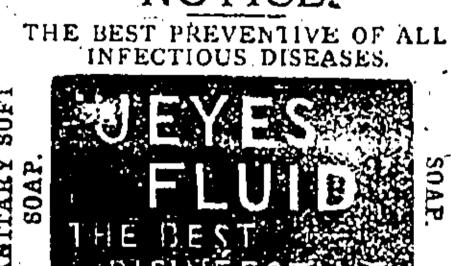
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